

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2841

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C O N F I D E N T I A L IBADAN 0490

LAGOS FOR CHARGE, DEPT PASS AMB EASUM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMGT ASIG APER AFSP NI

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF IBADAN CONSULATE

REF: (A) STATE 107986 (B) IBADAN 471 (C) STATE 104429

(D) IBADAN 417 (E) STATE 78268

1. DEPT IS PULLING IBADAN CONSULATE APART PIECEMEAL WITHOUT RESPONDING TO OUR URGENT REQUESTS FOR NOTIFICATION OF A DECISION TO CLOSE THE POST. AT MOMENT, WE CAN STILL MEET SCHEDULE OF CLOSING POST AUG 1 WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY, BUT HILTS (REF A) OR SOME PERSON WILL BE REQUIRED AT POST AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEYOND THAT DATE TO CLEAN UP MYRIAD DETAILS OF LEASES, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, PACKING, ETC.

2. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM DEPT SINCE REF (E) MARCH 28 EXCEPT FOR PERSONNEL ACTIVITY. AGAIN, I APPEAL TO DEPT TO MAKE ITS DECISION KNOWN TO US. DECISION MUST BE MADE IMMEDIATELY OR WE WILL HAVE TO RECONSIDER IF WE CAN MEET THE SCHEDULE. ALSO, PERSONNEL AVAILABILITY DATES CANNOT BE ACCURATELY PREDICTED AT THIS POINT. (REF A AND C). LOCAL PERSONNEL SITUATION BECOMING CRITICAL.

3. REQUEST URGENTLY RESPONSE TO REFS B AND D.

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